

Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 0656.0650000

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **System and Method for Defining and Collecting Data in an Information Management System Having a Shared Database,**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on _____;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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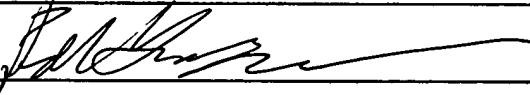
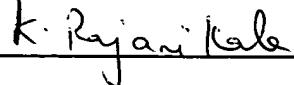
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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc., a corporation of Tennessee, having a principal place of business at 332 North Lauderdale, PO Box 318, Memphis, TN 38101-0318, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 1) 11/10/03; 2) 11/10/03; 3) 11/10/03; and 4) 11/10/03 of an invention known as System and Method for Defining and Collecting Data in an Information Management System Having a Shared Database (Attorney Docket No. 0656.0650000), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) 1) Charles Samuel HURMIZ; 2) Peter David HUNSDERGER; 3) Rajani Kala KOTHAPALI; and 4) Xingyan ZHAO (said application filed on Herewith at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number To Be Assigned).

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The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Reg. No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Reg. No. 33,876; Robert C. Millonig, Esq., Reg. No. 34,395; Michael V. Messinger, Esq., Reg. No. 37,575; Judith U. Kim, Esq., Reg. No. 40,679; Timothy J. Shea, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 41,306; and Patrick E. Garrett, Esq., Reg. No. 39,987. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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TITLE: Director, Office of Technology Licensing

DATE: 11/10/2003

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: HURMIZ et al.Application No./Patent No.: To Be Assigned Filed/Issue Date: HerewithEntitled: System and Method for Defining and Collecting Data in an Information Management System Having a Shared Database (Atty. Dkt. No. 0656.0650000)St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc., a Corporation
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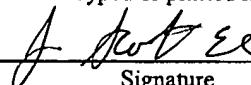
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Title

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): 1) Charles Samuel HURMIZ; 2) Peter David HUNSBERGER; 3) Rajani Kala KOTHAPALI; and 4) Xingyan ZHAO, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc. (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

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for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
 and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as System and Method for Defining and Collecting Data in an Information Management System Having a Shared Database (Attorney Docket No. 0656.0650000) for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on 1) 11/10/03; 2) 11/10/03;

3) 11/10/03; and 4) 11/10/03 (also known as United States Application No. *MR* 11/13/03
To Be Assigned, filed Herewith), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s)

thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

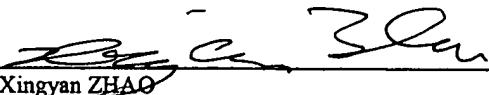
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventor(s) on the date opposite his/her name.

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